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SOUTH BEND-LAPORTE, INDIANA, MILK MARKET NEWS

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SEPTEMBER UNIFORM PRICE \$3.90

Dairy farmers will receive a uniform price of \$3.90 for September deliveries of Grade A milk to handlers under the South Bend-LaPorte, Indiana, milk order. The uniform price is based upon a butterfat test of 3.5 percent and will be adjusted by a differential of 7.3 cents for each one-tenth percent that tests vary above or below the 3.5 percent standard. This minimum price is subject to a 3 cent per hundredweight marketing service deduction, together with the authorized hauling charges and the 3 percent transportation tax on hauling.

PRODUCER RECEIPTS

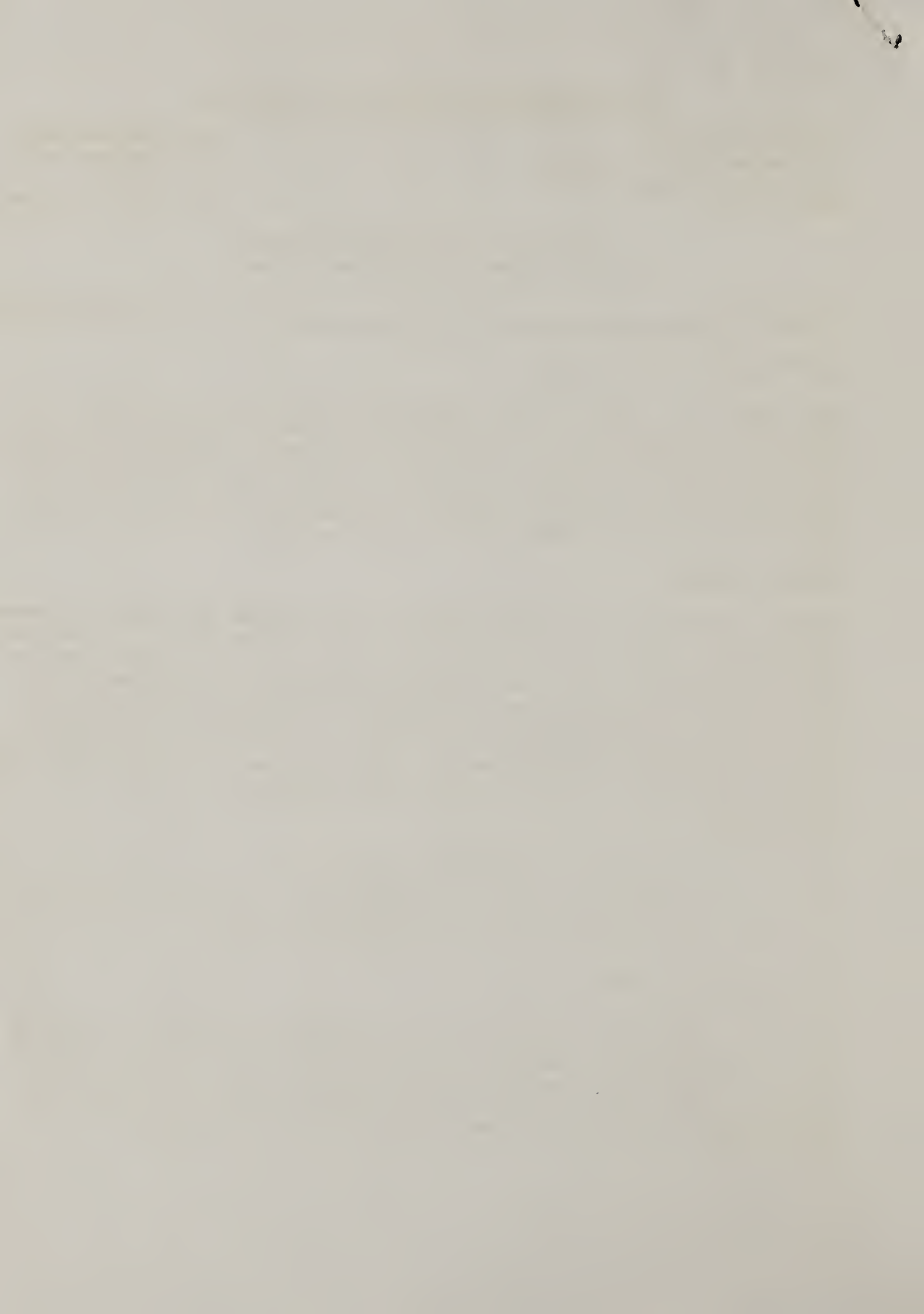
Producer receipts on a daily basis showed a slight increase over August production, but this increase was less than recorded for September over August of a year ago. This increase in production in September has been a normal trend every since the inception of the base-excess plan, with the exception of the first year. The average daily herd production continues to stay above 500 pounds, January 1957 being the only month this year that it was below. On the basis of the present statistics, it appears that February will be low month for the year 1957 on a daily average production for the whole market. Before the base-excess plan, October or November were usually the low production months of the year.

CLASS I SALES

Class I sales decreased about one-half percent from August on a daily basis, and with the slight increase in producer receipts, gave us a two percent lower Class I utilization of producer milk. This month's sales were 13.56 percent over a year ago, while production was almost 25 percent over a year ago.

CLASS PRICES FOR OCTOBER

The Class I price for October will be \$4.21 per hundredweight for 3.5% milk and \$3.81 per hundredweight for Class II. The Class III price will be determined at the end of October on the current monthly price of the twelve condenseries. In addition to this, there is reported to be a negotiated price of at least \$4.45 per hundredweight for 3.5 percent milk, or actually a premium of 21 cents per hundredweight on Class I milk between handlers and producer cooperative associations.



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## UTILIZATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MILK

CLASS I	September 1957		September 1956	
	Reported Data		Audited Data	
	Product Pounds	Butterfat Pounds	Product Pounds	Butterfat Pounds
Milk	9,656,188	344,022	8,843,788	313,214
Skim Milk	86,604	16	107,141	230
Fortified Skim Milk	1,137,290	22,815	610,037	11,980
Buttermilk	171,550	1,228	135,581	872
Flavored Milk & Drink	322,776	9,287	314,973	8,669
Cereal Mixture	270,842	33,141	234,101	28,851
Coffee Cream	18,188	3,697	24,234	4,893
Whipping Cream	18,097	6,180	16,868	5,721
Sour Cream	10,195	1,971	9,327	1,745
Total Class I Utilization	11,691,730	422,357	10,296,050	376,175
Add: Class I Shrinkage	51,371	4,634	36,885	3,030
Subtract: Other Source Receipts	1,818	25	237,271	7,875
Subtract: Overage	--	--	--	--
Net Class I	11,741,283	426,966	10,095,664	371,330
CLASS II				
Used to Produce Cottage Cheese	1,499,690	18,920	766,958	7,513
Subtract: Other Source Receipts	--	--	--	--
Subtract: Overage	--	--	--	--
Net Class II	1,499,690	18,920	766,958	7,513
CLASS III				
Class III Products	2,729,692	152,558	2,884,988	130,424
Inventory Variation	417,058	13,042	231,394	8,463
Total Class III Utilization	3,146,750	165,600	3,116,382	138,887
Add: Class III Shrinkage	206,261	10,168	150,996	7,339
Subtract: Other Source Receipts	132,616	11,247	952,371	36,243
Subtract: Overage	827	24	27	27
Net Class III	3,219,568	164,497	2,314,980	109,956
TOTAL PRODUCER RECEIPTS	16,460,541	610,383	13,177,602	488,799

## MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

	September 1957	August 1957	September 1956
Total Production	16,460,541#	16,681,840#	13,177,602#
Average Daily Production	548,685#	538,124#	439,253#
Sept. 1957 Prod. Compared With -	--	✓ 1.96%	✓ 24.91%
Number of Producers	1,057	1,058	1,012
Daily Herd Production	519#	509#	434#
Ave. Test of Prod. Milk Received	3.70816%	3.61560%	3.70932%
Ave. Price 3.5% Milk	\$ 3.90	\$ 3.88	\$ 4.06
Chicago 92 Score Butter	\$ .61100	\$ .59597	\$ .60283
Class I Sales	11,691,730#	12,150,210#	10,296,050#
Class I Daily Average	389,724#	391,942#	343,202#
Sept. 1957 Sales Compared With -	--	- 0.57%	✓ 13.56%
Total Value Paid Producers	\$666,973.87	\$661,139.56	\$554,857.50
Ave. Monthly Milk Check Per Farm	\$ 631.01	\$ 624.90	\$ 548.28
Ave. Daily Milk Check Per Farm	\$ 21.03	\$ 20.16	\$ 18.28
Producer Butterfat Differential	\$ .073	\$ .072	\$ .072

